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90330. *Ilmajoki*.90331. *Kauhajoki*.90332. *Kauvatsa*.90333. *Nakkila*.

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From Chihhi Province, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 26, 1930.

90334. *ACER PICTUM MONO* (Maxim.) Pax. Aceraceae. **Maple.**

No. 7295. From the mountain side above the Chieh Tai Ssu Temple. A maple which bears 3-pointed to 5-pointed leaves. It is well worthy of a trial as an ornamental.

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90335. *ACTINOSTEMMA LOBATUM* Maxim. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 7292. From the mountain side near the Chieh Tai Ssu Temple, September 28, 1930. A vine which produces interesting oblong fruits about an inch in length.

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90336. *ASTRAGALUS MELILOTOIDES* Pall. Fabaceae. **Milkvetch.**

No. 7318. Collected near the Tau Chou Ssu Temple, about 50 miles from Peiping, September 30, 1930. A white or lavender-flowered melilotus, found growing near the tops of very rocky mountains where the soil is very thin.

90337. *ASTRAGALUS* sp. Fabaceae. **Milkvetch.**

No. 7043. From Peiping, August 30, 1930. A milkvetch with flat pods, collected east of the Temple of Heaven.

90338. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. **Waxgourd.**

No. 7315. From the Tau Chou Ssu Temple, September 30, 1930. This Chinese winter gourd weighed 20 pounds and was 15 inches long and 10 inches across. The rind, rather deep green on the outside, fading to almost white, was covered with a white bloom. The flesh, about 1 inch thick, is white and fluffy in appearance and is used by the Chinese in meat pies, soups, and in other ways.

90339. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. **Waxgourd.**

No. 7316. A winter gourd which weighed 30 pounds; it was over 12 inches in diameter and 14 inches long. The rind was light green and the white flesh 1 inch thick.

90340. *CANARIUM ALBUM* (Lour.) DC. Balsameaceae.

No. 7326. From Peiping, October 4, 1930. Purchased from a fruit vendor, but originally from Fukien Province, where it is known as the southern olive.

For previous introduction see 72886.

90341. *CARAGANA* sp. Fabaceae. **Pea-shrub.**

No. 7288. From the mountain side near Chieh Tai Ssu Temple, September 28, 1930. A shrubby thorny plant with

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small leaves and small rather long seed pods. This probably would make a good hedge plant.

90342. *CARAGANA* sp. Fabaceae. **Pea-shrub.**

No. 7321. From the small canyons on the rocky mountain side near the Tau Chou Ssu Temple, September 20, 1930. Appears to be the same as No. 7288 [90341].

90343. *CARPINUS TURCZANINOVII* Hance. Betulaceae. **Hornbeam.**

No. 7298. From the mountain side near the Chieh Tai Ssu Temple, September 28, 1930. A tree over 16 inches in diameter and 35 to 40 feet high, known locally as mountain elm.

90344. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. **Squash.**

No. 7314. Chinese name western gourd. From the Tau Chou Ssu Temple, September 30, 1930. A very hard-shelled greenish-yellow squash 10 inches long and over 6 inches in diameter. The light creamy yellow flesh, more than an inch thick, looks pitted. The Chinese use this squash in soups and meat pies, and the seeds are dried and eaten like watermelon and pumpkin seeds.

90345. *EUONYMUS* sp. Celastraceae.

No. 7405. From Peiping, October 15, 1930. A plant growing on the inside wall of the east moat about the ancestral hall in the Temple of Heaven grounds. When the seeds are ripe the pods turn a beautiful pink and open from below, usually into four parts, and expose the bright-red arils of the seeds. The leaves are light green with pink petioles, the pink color extending part way up the midrib.

90346. *FRAXINUS CHINENSIS RHYNCHOPHYLLA* (Hance) Hemsl. Oleaceae. **Ash.**

No. 7297. From the mountain side near the Tau Chieh Ssu Temple grounds, September 28, 1930. An attractive young tree 8 inches or more in diameter and 40 to 50 feet high, with clusters of very long narrow light greenish yellow winged seed.

90347 to 90349. *GLEDITSIA SINENSIS* Lam. Caesalpiniaceae. **Chinese honeylocust.**

For previous introduction see 63184.

Nos. 90347 and 90348 were collected at the Hsiang Chieh Ssu Temple, Patachu, in the Western Hills, September 26, 1930.

90347. No. 7027. The soap-pod tree.

90348. No. 7263. Tree 6 inches in diameter and 18 feet tall, growing on a dry rocky mountain side. The pods are 9 to 10 inches long, straight and flat, and over 1 inch wide; the beans are much finer than No. 7027 [90347], shorter and almost round.

90349. No. 7403. Collected near Tau Chieh Ssu Temple, in the Western Hills, about 20 miles southwest of Peiping, September 28, 1930. The pods of this tree were 9 inches long.

90350 to 90363. *LESPEDEZA* spp. Fabaceae. **Bushclover.**

90350. *LESPEDEZA STIPULACEA* Maxim.

No. 7262. From Patachu, September 26, 1930. Low-growing plants from